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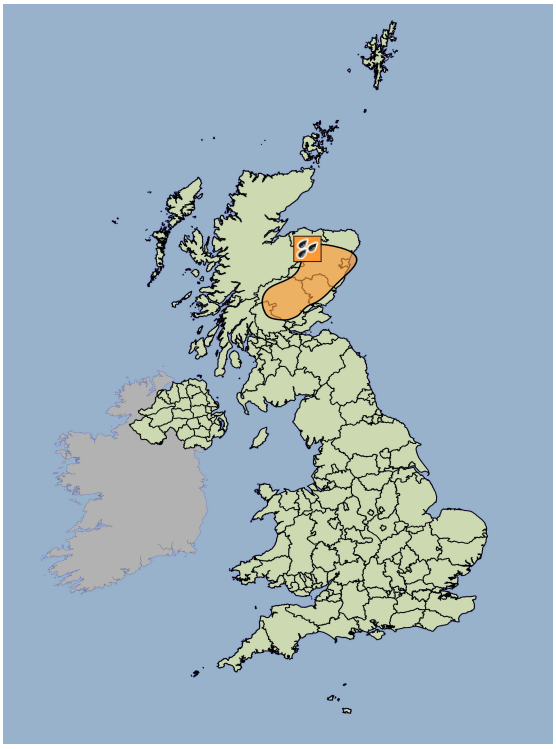

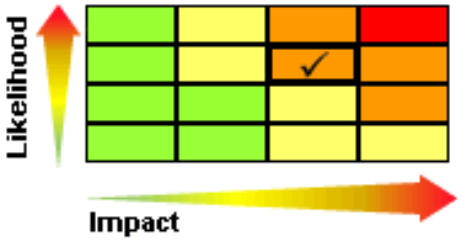

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A frontal zone remains slow-moving across the area on Saturday and the early part of Sunday. There may be a temporary slight easing in the rain, before another frontal zone reinforces the rainfall on Sunday evening, then lasting well into Monday.

Over the period ending late Monday, many areas look like seeing around 100 mm of rain, with some of the high ground receiving over 200 mm of rain. However this looks like being fairly evenly spread out, which should slightly ease the resulting impacts.

Given the saturated nature of the ground, there is a greater risk of surface water and river flooding than might normally be expected.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **12:05 on Sat, 02nd Jan 2016** until **21:00 on Mon, 04th Jan 2016**

Outbreaks of rain, heavy at times, will affect eastern Scotland over the weekend and during Monday. This rain is not expected to be as intense as recently, and it is for this reason that impacts are judged more likely to be "medium" rather than "high". However the persistence of the rainfall will produce some large totals, over areas where ground remains saturated.

This is an update to extend the end time of the warning, and remove the mention of snow, which now looks like primarily affecting only high ground above road levels - at least until Monday.

Be prepared for the likelihood of both surface and river flooding, as well as some disruption to transport.

For more details please go to:
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